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**Sent:** 10/5/2005 12:09:07 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=DPH/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SFarak]  
**Subject:** RE: hi and a favor

Hi Sonja

Good to hear from you! We wish you were here...we are just over a month behind, not two weeks like you. However we have hired two new people and they are going through the arduous training process.

As far as your housing search goes I bet the housing market continues to soften a bit and this would be to your advantage. Hopefully our raises will come through soon too and that will get you more money....we are all looking forward to that!

Today we are having one of our infamous drug lab parties to celebrate the summer birthdays, should be a rude awakening for the new people!!!!!!

I have spent so much time on Brockton cases this year myself.....had to go to federal court too, who is the US ATTY you are dealing with? I got off at South Station and walked up Atlantic Ave....I will fax you directions.

I will also see that you get your GC/MS stuff, I'll e-mail you later to tell you the status of that.

Annie says Hi!!!!!!!!!!!!

Stay tuned.....ELO

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2005 7:46 AM  
**To:** Saunders, Della (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Subject:** hi and a favor

Hi Della and Betsy-

How's everything in Boston? Things are going well out here. We're less than 2 weeks behind, so there's really no pressure to pump out the samples. We've actually been getting a lot of mushrooms the last week or two (thanks mostly to Greenfield). And over the past 3 months or so I've personally gotten 5 PCP samples, so that's fairly uncommon.

Still looking to buy - nothing has jumped out at me yet, but I'm not in a huge rush yet. Actually, my current landlord is in the process of selling my apartment building, so I'm going to have to move once more before I buy, which I was hoping not to do as moving can be such a pain. Although I'm not being forced to leave, I'm concerned that the new owner will raise the rent since I know what how much the building was selling for and I know how much the 3 apartments are renting at. The only good part is that I can find somewhere with cheaper rent so that will help with down payments/closing costs/etc. My landlord also offered me a place in one of her other buildings (she's kind of been saving it for me since she put this building on the market - something about good tenants who pay their rent on time appeals to her :) I haven't gotten to see it yet, though I should this week. Tentative moving date is Nov. 1, but I think that the other apt. will be ready mid-month, and that she'll let me move my stuff slowly over the last couple weeks, which will make it easier for me.

Sox didn't look too good yesterday, but we've still got time. Patriots are a bigger concern to me - I think that Harrison's injury could be devastating. At least the rest of the AFC East isn't looking too sharp either. I heard a great football joke the other day: "The NFC North is out to prove it is worse than the NL West". Hey, Della, the Bears have a legitimate post-season chance!

OK, now the favor and the reason I wrote to both of you at once (in case someone is out/on vacation). I need a copy of some GC/MS data and was hoping that one of you would be so kind to find it and fax it to me. I have all my other notes/FTIR/etc. here, but all that MS data is in the ex-freezer. The lab number is [REDACTED] and it is from Brockton. If I remember the filing system correctly, the sequence is D031704.S and the data file is 333,947, with the previous cocaine STD being file 333,945. It is actually an ATF case and I need to go to federal court next Tuesday. (By the way, do either of you know a good route to the US District Court at 1 Courthouse Way in Boston?) The defense isn't really challenging my results, just not accepting the certificate, so I'm not too worried, though it was resubmitted for crack analysis, so I'll probably have to go into that. OK, that's it. If you can't do it, don't worry - I think that Cam is going to Boston tomorrow, so he might be able to get it. Thanks for everything.

Sonja  
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